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dition of the words, "Provided that no Professor or Assistant Professor in the Academy shall occupy the position of Councillor—those who are ex-officio members of Council excepted."

Twenty-nine complete sets of Mr. Isaac Lea's valuable publications on Conchology and Geology, and about 332 surplus volumes of his "Observations on the Genus *Unio*," have been presented to the Society by the author. Mr. Charles F. Parker has carefully arranged the loose sheets and plates of which this valuable gift was composed into volumes, and they have been added to the list of publications offered for sale by the Academy.

Dr. J. G. Hunt having resigned from the Council in consequence of his election to the position of Professor of Histology and Microscopic Technology, Mr. S. Fisher Corlies was elected to fill the vacancy on May 29.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD J. NOLAN.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary makes the following report of the business of his office during the past year, ending Nov. 30, 1877.

Letters of transmission from other societies or bodies	56
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In addition to the above mentioned, numerous letters of a trivial nature have been received and answered, containing inquiries concerning admission to the museum, others offering valueless curiosities for sale at immense prices, and so on. These have not been brought before the Academy for obvious reasons. There have also been received a number of pamphlets and volumes from correspondents, all of which have been placed in the library.

The following letters have been received acknowledging the receipt of Journal and Proceedings.

- Jan. 2. Cincinnati Society of Nat. Hist.
 Museum of Comp. Zoology, Cambridge, Mass.
 American Antiquarian Society, New York.

- Jan. 9. Cincinnati Society of Nat. Hist.
Yale College Library.
- Jan. 23. Royal University Library, Strasburg.
Poughkeepsie Society of Nat. Hist.
Royal Bavarian Academy, Munich.
Literary and Philosophical Society of Liverpool.
Royal University of Würzburg.
Royal Society of Sciences of Upsal.
- Jan. 30. Imperial Botanical Garden, St. Petersburg, Russia.
Heidelberg University.
- Feb. 13. California Academy of Sciences.
- Feb. 20. Franklin Institute acknowledging loan for Centennial Exhibition.
- Mar. 20. Chicago Acad. Sciences.
- Mar. 27. American Geographical Society, New York.
University of the State of New York.
Society of Natural History and Medicine, Giessen.
- April 3. Natural History Society of Basel.
California Academy of Sciences.
Royal Society of Sciences, Göttingen.
Royal Danish Academy of Sciences, Copenhagen.
- April 10. Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.
- April 24. Brazilian Legation, New York.
Boston Society of Nat. Hist.
- May 22. Smithsonian Institution.
- May 29. Royal Grand Ducal Institute of Luxembourg.
Royal Society of London ; asking for supply of deficiencies.
- May 1. Yale College Library.
- June 19. Edinburgh Geological Society.
Royal Society of Edinburgh.
Statistical Society, London.
- June 26. Belfast Natural History and Philos. Soc.
- July 3. Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences.
Royal Superior Technical Institute of Milan.
- July 17. Mus. Comp. Zoology, Cambridge.
- July 3. Royal Bohemian Society of Sciences of Prague ; asks deficiencies.
- July 10. Academy of Natural Sciences, Catania.
- July 17. Linnæan Society of Bordeaux ; asks deficiencies.
Quarterly Journal of Conchology.
- July 24. Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences of Thronhjem.
- July 31. Chicago Academy of Sciences.
- Aug. 7. Royal Society of New South Wales.
Royal Geological Society of Ireland.
- Aug. 14. Museum of Natural History of Carinthia.
Smithsonian Institution, Washington.
- Aug. 28. British Museum, London.
South African Museum, Cape Town.

- Aug. 28 Yale College Library.
California Academy of Sciences.
- Sept. 11. Royal Society of New South Wales ; asks exchange.
- Oct. 2. Royal Academy, Palermo.
Society for Promotion of Scientific Research, Hamburg.
- Oct. 16. Academy of Science and Literature of Montpellier ; asks deficiencies.
Natural History Society, Dantzic.
Natural History Society, Frankfurt a. M.
Natural History Society, Augsburg.
Society for Native Natural History, Württemberg.
- Oct. 30. New Zealand Institute.
- Nov. 13. Royal Society of Edinburgh.
- Nov. 27. Worcester Lyceum of Nat. Hist.
Natural History Society of Freiburg.
Academia Regia Lynceorum, Rome.
Royal Society of New South Wales.
Yale College Library.
Museum Teyler, Harlem.

The following letters announce the sending of publications to the Academy.

- Jan. 23. Ksl. Leop. Carol. Acad., Dresden ; asks for deficiencies.
Board of Direction of the Ferdinandeum at Inspruck.
Royal Bavarian Acad., Munich.
Acad. of Science and Letters of Montpellier, France ; asks deficiencies.
Royal Society of Sciences, Upsal.
Manchester Literary and Philos. Society ; asks deficiencies.
- Jan. 30. Imperial Botanical Garden, St. Petersburg, Russia.
Royal Society of New South Wales, Sydney.
Portuguese Centennial Commission ; asks exchange.
- Feb. 6. West Riding Geological and Polytechnic Soc., England.
British Museum, London, Eng.
- Mar. 6. Department of State, Washington, sending "the Draining of Lake Fucino," accomplished by H. E. Prince Alex. Torlonio, Rome, 1876.
- April 3. Linnæan Society of Bordeaux.
Natural History Society of Toulouse, France.
National Society of Agriculture, Nat. Hist., and Useful Arts, Lyons, France ; asks deficiencies.
Society of Natural History and Medicine, Geissen.
Royal Academy of Sciences of Vienna.
Natural History Society of Halle.
Natural History Society of Hamburg.
Physico-Medical Society of Erlangen.

- April 24. Royal Academy of Sciences, Vienna.
- May 1. Academy of Natural Sciences, Catania, sending a memorial diploma, and medal.
British Museum, London, Eng.
- May 8. Society for the Encouragement of Horticulture, Berlin.
- May 22. Medical Society of Frankfurt a. M.
Belgian Microscopical Society; desires exchanges.
Natural History Society of Leipzig.
Royal Academy of Sciences of Amsterdam.
Catholic University of Louvain; returns a duplicate.
Ksl. Leop. Carol. Acad.; desires deficiencies.
- July 3. K. K. Geological Botanical Society of Vienna.
- July 10. Ksl. Leop. Carol. Academy of Dresden.
Geological Society of India.
- July 17. Society for the Diffusion of a Knowledge of Natural History, Vienna.
- July 3. Royal Bohemian Society of Sciences of Prague.
- July 24. Royal Norwegian University of Christiania.
Natural History Society of Bamberg.
- July 31. Netherland Zoological Society.
British Museum, London.
- Aug. 14. Museum of Natural History of Carinthia.
- Sept. 11. Royal Society of New South Wales.
Secretary of State of New Hampshire.
- Oct. 16. Academy of Science and Literature, Montpellier.
National Museum, Mexico.
California Geological Society sends specimens.
Natural History Society, Dantzig.
Bavarian Academy of Sciences, announcing also the discontinuance of a publication.
Royal Academy, Stockholm.
Royal Hungarian Society, Budapest.
Norwegian Museum.
Natural History Society, Frankfurt a. M.
Royal Zoological Society, Amsterdam.
Society for Native Natural History, Württemberg.
- Oct. 23. Dorpat Natural History Society.
K. K. Zoological Botanical Society, Vienna.
Physical Central Observatory, St. Petersburg.
- Nov. 27. Batavian Society of Experimental Philosophy, Rotterdam.
Zoological Mineralogical Society, Regensburg.
Medical Society of Frankfurt a. M.
Natural History Society of Toulouse.
Academia Regia Lynceorum, Rome.
Natural History Society, Freiburg.

Miscellaneous Correspondence received :—

- Feb. 6. National Institute of France, desiring deficiencies.
 Feb. 16. Marshal J. Burdge, Allamuchy, N. J., making general inquiries.
 Feb. 27. Emmet Crawford, Lieut. U. S. A., desiring advantages of Museum.
 Natural History Club, Vienna, notice of formation.
 Zoological Society of Philadelphia, thanks for invitation.
 Mar. 6. Dr. Emil Bessels, Washington, concerning Eskimo skulls.
 Chas. A. Kesselmyer, concerning *Calendarium Perpetuum Mobile*.
 Mar. 20. J. G. Cooper, M.D., Cal., offering sale of specimens.
 Royal Academy of Sciences, Berlin, desiring missing volumes.
 May 1. Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, desiring to receive exchanges.
 May 15. Royal Botanic Garden of Edinburgh, desiring exchange.
 Thos. M. Brewer, of Boston, desires publications for the Museo Civico di Storia Naturali di Genoa.
 June 5. Chas. A. B. Hall, Ann Arbor, Mich., regarding Woodruff Expedition.
 June 12. Harvey Fisher, Philadelphia, concerning certificate.
 Royal University of Strasburg, desiring deficiencies.
 July 17. John W. Taylor, Leeds, Eng., desiring certain publications.
 July 24. Zoological and Botanical Society of Helsingfors, desiring exchange.
 Sept. 13. S. Brusina, Agram, Austria, desiring certain papers.
 Prof. Percival de Loriol, Geneva, concerning diploma.
 Royal Zool. Soc. Amsterdam, desiring deficiencies.
 Nov. 13. Dr. H. Scheffler, Braunschweig, sending publications.
 Nov. 27. Publishers of *Obst- und Garten-Zeitung*, asking exchange in 1878.
 Central Meteorological Observatory, Mexico, asking exchange.
 Geological Reichsanstalt, Vienna, asking deficiencies.
 Prof. Thos. R. Fraser, correcting an error in list of Correspondents.

Letters, acknowledging election as Correspondents, have been received from :—

- Prof. Dr. P. Groth, Strasburg, Dec. 17, 1876.
 N. S. Maskelyne, London, Dec. 20, 1876.
 George Rolleston, Oxford, Eng., Dec. 29, 1876.
 Juan J. Marin, Philadelphia, Feb. 7, 1877.
 Dom Pedro D'Alcantara, New York, March 20, 1877, by A. P. de Carvalho Borges.
 Lieut. A. W. Vodges, Charleston, April 8, 1877.
 L. G. de Koninck, Liege, April 23, 1877.
 Prof. Alphonse Favre, Geneva, April 23, 1877.
 Percival de Loriol, Geneva, April 22, 1877.
 Lieut.-General A. Gadolin, St. Petersburg.
 H. Trautschold, Moscow.
 A. S. Packard, Jr., M.D., Salem, Mass., May 10, 1877.

Valerian von Möller, May 3, 1877.
 L. Rüttimeyer, Basel, May 12, 1877.
 N. de Kokscharow, St. Petersburg, May 19, 1877.
 E. Desor, Neuchatel, June 1, 1877.
 Baron Ferdinand von Richthofen, Berlin, June 10, 1877.
 Dr. F. von Hochstetter, Vienna, June 25, 1877.
 Daniel C. Eaton, New Haven, Oct. 26, 1877.
 A. M. Owen, M.D., U. S. N., Aug. 22, 1877.
 Andrew Murray, London, Oct. 30, 1877.
 Dr. Philip de la Harpe, Lausanne, Oct. 31, 1877.
 P. Martin Duncan, London, Nov. 1, 1877.
 Edw. von Mojcisovics, Vienna, Nov. 4, 1877.
 John W. Judd, London, Oct. 31, 1877.
 J. Gosselet, Lille, Nov. 13, 1877.
 J. J. Collenot, Semur, Nov. 3, 1877.
 W. Boyd Dawkins, Manchester, Nov. 7, 1877.
 Franz Toulà, Vienna, Nov. 1, 1877.
 William Whitaker, London, Nov. 7, 1877.
 Prof. J. G. Rein, Marburg, Oct. 31, 1877.
 Dionys Stur, Vienna, Nov. 1, 1877.
 J. Bastian, Berlin, Nov. 3, 1877.
 Dr. Carl Arendts, Munich, Nov. 12, 1877.
 Count August Frederic Marschall, Vienna, Nov. 3, 1877.
 Henri Coquand, Marseilles, Nov. 13, 1877.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HORN, M.D.,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

I had the pleasure of announcing in my last annual report that the number of additions to the library for the year ending Nov. 30, 1876, was greater than that of any other year with one exception. The record for the twelve months ending Nov. 30, 1877, shows a still greater increase, the additions during that period numbering 2698, or 207 more than were received in 1876.

Of these accessions 849 were volumes, 1839 pamphlets and parts of periodicals, and 10 maps, charts, photographs, etc.; 2049 were octavos, 540 quartos, 51 duodecimos, and 48 folios.

They were derived from the following sources:—

I. V. Williamson Fund	787	Heirs of the late Dr. Jos. Carson	195
Societies	712	Wilson Fund	79
Editors	439	Rathmell Wilson	67
Authors	216	Connarroe Fund	33